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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of Timothy P. Croughan

Examiner Kruse, David H.

Serial No. 09/934,973

Group 1638

Filed August 22, 2001

For: Herbicide Resistant Rice

Atty. File 98A9-USC1 Croughan

**REPLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1020 fee to extend the time for response by three months, from September 23, 2006 to December 26, 2006. If this amount is incorrect, please refer to the Deposit Account Authorization previously filed with this application. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this paper a petition for the total extension of time required.

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**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this Reply and the enclosed check for \$1020 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 20, 2006.

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